

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 5118, to provide for enhanced penalties for accounting and auditing improprieties at publicly traded companies.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6813–S6875*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2730–2736, and S.J. Res. 40. **Page S6867**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 7, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–211) **Page S6867**

**Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals act:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 812, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals.

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A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill occur at 10:30 a.m., and that immediately following the vote, if cloture is invoked, the motion to proceed be agreed to, and the Senate begin consideration of the bill. **Page S6848**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 17, 2002. **Page S6873**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Roel C. Campos, of Texas, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2005.

Antonio O. Garza, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mexico.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### LIVESTOCK PACKERS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings to examine livestock meatpacker ownership issues, focusing on the proposed ban on Packer ownership of livestock and USDA enforcement of the Packers and Stockyards Act to restore fairness, openness, and confidence in these markets, after receiving testimony from Senators Johnson and Craig; William T. Hawks, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Michael Stumo, Organization for Competitive Markets, Lincoln, Nebraska; Timothy Bierman, Iowa Pork Producers Association, Larabee;